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FOLLOWING REPEAT TOKYO 12231 ACTION SECSTATE INFO TAIPEI PEKING
13 AUGUST 76.

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 12231

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, ETEL, JA, CH
SUBJECT: JAPAN TO SUPPORT PRC ENTRANCE INTO INTELSAT

1. HIDAKA OF MINISTRY POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (MPT)
INFORMED EMBOFF THAT PROC EMBASSY 1ST SECRETARY SUNG WEN
VISITED MINISTRY ON 12 AUGUST WITH A FORMAL REQUEST THAT JAPAN
VOTE IN FAVOR OF PRC PARTNERSHIP IN INTELSAT AT SEPTEMBER
CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI. SUNG TOLD JAPANESE UNSPECIFIED GOVERN-
MENT, FRIENDLY TO PRC, WOULD PRESENT RESOLUTION TO ADMIT THE
PRC IN PLACE OF TAIWAN TO THE CONFERENCE. ACCORDING TO
HIDAKA, JAPAN WILL SUPPORT THE REQUEST. SUNG DID NOT DISCUSS
OR ASK JAPAN TO SUPPORT EXCLUSION OF TAIWAN'S RIGHTS TO
ACCESS INTELSAT. HIDAKA NOTED JAPAN PROBABLY COULD NOT
OBLIGE THE PRC ON THAT ISSUE ANYWAY--AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT.

2. SUNG ASKED WHAT THE PRC WOULD BE EXPECTED TO PAY TO JOIN
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INTELSAT AND MPT REPLIED 54 MILLION WHICH IT IDENTIFIED AS

THE VALUE OF TAIWAN'S SHARES. SUNG CONSIDERED THE SUM
EQUITABLE AND LEFT THE IMPRESSION THE PRC IS AWARE OF
INTELSAT'S PROFITABILITY.

3. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW-UP WITH FOREIGN OFFICE ON MONDAY.
SHOESMITH UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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